

Mothers Club Hears Doctor

A talk on the new hospital, to be built in Torrance and operated by the Sisters of the Little Companions of Mary, by Dr. Gerald Eastham was enjoyed by the members of the Nativty Mothers club at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Janasik, president, conducted a short business session and entertainment was provided by the officers. A gift exchange was held after which the 6th grade room mothers served refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif.

At Cocktails

Pink reindeer, blue Christmas ornaments and pink candles were used as centerpiece decorations at the cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Smith, 23724 Pennsylvania Ave., last Saturday evening. The party preceded the Junior Woman's Club annual Christmas dance held in Long Beach.

Invited for cocktails were Messrs. and Mmes. Allen Hofferfer, Lee Allen, Marvin Brain, Richard Brundin, Robert Eipper and Lyman Robins.

Kemp Family Moves East

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp and sons, John III, and Robert, 1414 Hickory Ave., who have resided in Torrance for the past seven years left by plane Tuesday for Maplewood, N. J., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kemp's parents. Mr. Kemp's family also lives in Orange, N. J., and at Christmas all the relatives will be together.

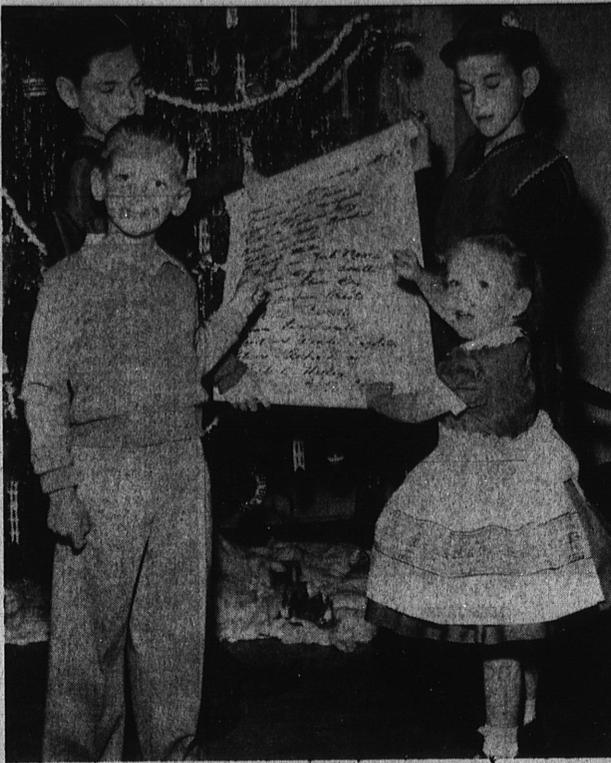
The Kemps will then go to their new home at Danielson, Conn., where Mr. Kemp has been transferred by the American Standard Co.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kemp entertained a large number of guests at cocktails at their home prior to the Junior Woman's Club dance at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

CHRISTMAS TRIP

Going home for Christmas in Montgomery, Ala., is Rev. Thomas D. Dillard, minister of the Riviera Methodist Church. He will leave after delivering his Christmas sermon on Sunday, Dec. 23, for a 10-day vacation, during which he will visit with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Dillard in Montgomery.

This visit represents his first trip home since his arrival in Torrance last June. During Rev. Dillard's absence, Rev. Alfred Hughes, associate minister at the Redondo Methodist Church, will preach.



ON SANTA'S SCROLL . . . were the names of the 140 children of the members of the Junior Woman's Club who attended their annual Christmas party at the clubhouse last Wednesday evening. These happy youngsters are, from left, Richard Moore, Dick Eipper, Steve Leech and Deborah Stellar. A puppet show preceded the visit of Santa. Mrs. Howard Altermatt was in charge of decorations and Mrs. Robert Leech was party chairman. Mrs. Russell Clawson supervised entertainment and Christmas cookies and ice cream were served by Mrs. Phillip Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Kerber.

Mrs. Aivazian Honored At Baby Shower

A surprise baby shower was given last Thursday, Dec. 13, for Mrs. Harry Aivazian by the members of the Go-Setters Bridge group at their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Pete Thompson on Lofly View Dr.

The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Aivazian and the low by Mrs. Robert Belk.

The baby shower gift was presented to Mrs. Aivazian after the bridge game, when dessert and coffee were served. Mrs. Thompson presented each guest with a Christmas gift. Her home decorations featured Christmas mementos, and a little Christmas tree formed the centerpiece for the table.

Those enjoying the evening were Mmes. Al Adler, Robert Armstrong, Robert Belk, Joseph Boylan, John Kapus, John Kowitz, Aivazian, Mennis, Bruhn, Trimble and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Plans were made for a Christmas party which will be a progressive dinner on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Cocktails will be served at the home of Mrs. Pete Thompson, soup at Mrs. Robert Trimble's, salad and entree at the home of Mrs. Bert Mennis, with Mrs. Aivazian as co-hostess, and dessert at the Walter Bruhn home. Each home will be decorated in a Christmas theme.

Yule Party Enjoyed by Pilot Club

Pilot Club of Torrance met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Leola Cork, 3240 Eldorado. Peggy DeJaifre, president, presided at a short business meeting and plans were made for the club's Christmas project in the hope of making Christmas a little more joyous for some of the patients at Harbor General Hospital.

Two new members were present—Valda Wilkins of the Chamber of Commerce, and Violet Whittington of the Recreation Department, and Pat Park of the John Charles Company was a guest.

After the meeting a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. Peg DeJaifre presented each member with a beautiful leather-bound book containing the Pilot Club code of ethics, officers and standing committee chairmen of District 18, special committees; also officers and directors, committees, and membership roster of the Pilot Club of Torrance.

LIONESS CLUB DINNER DEC. 20

Plans have been made for a Christmas celebration by the North Torrance Lioness Club. The ladies of the Lions will have dinner at the Palms restaurant at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 20, followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Mildred Mooney, 18611 Falda Ave.

Next regular meeting of the Lionesses will be held at Jack's Varsity Cafe, 18178 Prairie Ave., on Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Billy Forsythe will be the hostess.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf entertained at dinner Saturday at their home, 21804 Halldale, honoring Major Marshall Austin of Kingsville, Texas. Other guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Lyle Austin and daughter, Dick Gazeley, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, Mrs. Bertha Elliott, Robert and Judy Wolf.

Christmas Celebrated By Beau Jardin Garden Club

The annual Christmas party of the Beau Jardin Club was held at the home of Mrs. George Smith, 22516 Warmside, with Mmes. George Smith and John Regan as co-hostesses.

Christmas music filled the air as the guests assembled and admired the lovely decorations. Besides a beautiful nativity scene there were glittering angles suspended from the ceiling among silver stars.

The evening began with the Lord's Prayer followed by a

DeMolays, Jobies Are Entertained

Mothers Club of the DeMolay entertained at a gala party for the DeMolay chapter members and the Job's Daughters last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating. Two baskets for needy families were filled by the guests after which a gift exchange was held. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Romelda Scholl, president, and Mrs. Penny Ward were in charge of the event.

At midnight a buffet supper was served. Among the mothers assisting with the party were Mmes. Juanita Jackson, Gracemary Rhone, Emma Mae Roberts, Bernice Trenary, Susie Myers, Kay Halliwell, Lois Sherwood, and Grace Hurd.

College Set Entertained

Miss Lorette Vonderahe was the honoree at a birthday dinner party given by two sorority sisters, Miss Mary Schott and Miss Patricia Minney at the Schott home last week. The girls are members of the Kappa Delta Chi sorority at Mount St. Mary's in Brentwood.

Together for the evening were sorority sisters and their escorts, Sonsa Jacobs and Ken Kerchevick, Judi Voight and Mike Conlon, Mary Schott and Bob Griley, Pat Minney and Joe Remley, Miss Vonderahe and Bob Charleton.

Other guests were Miss Sharon Felker and Chuck Hayden and Misses Rose Herman and Katy McCoy and escorts.

After the dinner, the group attended a party in Hollywood.

LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY

Leaving for a Las Vegas holiday the day after Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans, 1011 Kornblum Ave. They plan to fly over and make their headquarters at the El Rancho Vegas.

They have made reservations for a number of the shows playing during the holiday week, and Mr. Gans plans to get some fishing done at Lake Mead. According to present plans, the Gans will return the day after New Years.

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